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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Non-Final Office Action dated June 19, 2003 be extended by one month to Monday, October 20, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$55 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) or any other fees that may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File- A-63770-1/(468488-00057)/RFT/KJC/NHT).

Respectfully submitted,

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